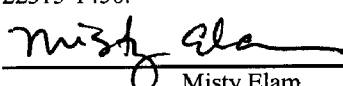


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<p>In re the Patent Application of:</p> <p>Applicant: Steven P. Masterson et al.</p> <p>U.S. Serial No.: 10/591,806 International App. No. PCT/US05/07936</p> <p>U.S. Filing Date: September 6, 2006 IA Filing Date: March 8, 2005</p> <p>Title: Improved Apparatus for Electrically Mediated Delivery of Therapeutic Agents</p>	<p>Confirmation No.: 4733</p> <p>Group Art Unit: 3762</p> <p>Examiner: Not yet assigned</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Certificate of Electronic Filing</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that the attached Response to Office Action and all marked attachments are being deposited by Electronic Filing on August 6, 2009 by using the EFS – Web patent filing system and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>By:  Misty Elam</p>
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**RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION DATED JULY 29, 2009**

Applicants hereby submit a response to the Decision on Petition dated July 29, 2009. The two-month deadline for response is September 29, 2009. Applicants believe that this response is being timely filed. However, in the event that Applicants are incorrect, please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 23-2415, referencing Docket No. 34149-712.831. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the petition filed in this matter on June 2, 2009.